

High Score Lead in Race is Threatened

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By TED MEIER
New York, Jan. 3 — **—**After a week of steady improvement, the lead of George Mikan for individual points in the National Basketball League race is threatened. Mikan, who has 1,000 points, was held to 19 points by Hail with 41 behind at the end of the 200-point mark so far.

The weekly tabulation by the Associated Press showed today that Mikan has 1,000 points, with Hail only 17 points behind in his last game at Milwaukee. Mikan has 11 more games, but has rimmed 60 field goals so far, while Hail has rimmed an average of better than 20 per cent.

Mikan has 15 games, has dunked 40 times, but has made 100 per cent of his free-throw shots. Hail's record is just under 30 points; he has 11 games left.

Al Brown, of Evansville, has 915 points, at 195 points on 76 field goals and 100 free-throw shots. Christian, ranked fourth at 811 points, has 10 games left and 185 points on 100 free-throw shots.

Fights Lost Night

By The Associated Press
Newark, N. J., Pat. Sent. — **—**Five fights were lost last night at the Meadowlands.

Al Brown, 185, Panama (8), lost to Alvin Karpis, 185, New York (10).

Eske, 167, Brooklyn, knocked out by Alvin Karpis, 185, New York (10).

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